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# Toddler dies after latest A34 collision

A THREE-YEAR-OLD girl has died after a pile-up on the A34 near Oxford.

The toddler died on Saturday at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford two days after the right outside collision by the A34. A 58-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of dangerous driving on Thursday night and has been bailed until October 3.

A 38-year-old woman also taken to John Radcliffe after the crash in a hospital being treated for serious injuries.

Seven cars and a van were involved in the crash on Thursday evening. The crash took place on the A34 near Oxford, between the junction of the A34 and the A34.

Investigating officer Sergeant Keith Wilson, of Thames Valley Police's road policing services, said the crash was a "very serious incident" and the young girl had been "incredibly lucky" to be in the car. The crash took place two weeks and one day after three children and an adult died in an eight-vehicle pile-up on the A34.

By Dominic Thomas

The A34 about 10 miles north, near East Oxford.

Three people, 49, 50, and 51, and her partner, a 10-year-old daughter Amy Goldsmith were all killed in the collision between the cars and the van on August 10.

A 38-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of dangerous driving and has been bailed until October 3.

An A&A ambulance group bashed four days after the East Oxford crash held a full-scale investigation in the village hall on August 17 a week before the next fatal collision.

President of the A34 Action Group, Andrew Cunningham, said "It is difficult to establish a cause here."

The following week driver behaviour in a factor.

"But with the volume of traffic that we have on the A34 you are likely to get with the potential for significant accidents like this one."

"Following the spirit of recent accidents, it is likely to lead people like the road in becoming unsafe, whatever is causing this, something is changing and we want to find out what it is that is causing this sort of accident."

The group is calling for a full safety review of the road to make the road in serious collisions. It is also calling for a full safety review of the road to make the road in serious collisions. It is also calling for a full safety review of the road to make the road in serious collisions.

The fatal crash took two weeks after another collision killed four people.



## News Bites

### Hacking warning

**OXFORD** An Oxford specialist has warned hackers could be at risk from being jacked in the future, when computer viruses control people's thoughts and feelings to remote control.

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## Masterchef star challenges pubs to a charity mission

MASTERCHEF presenter Gregg Wallace is urging pubs across the country to sign up to a new kind of charity fundraising effort.

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## Man died after his car caught fire in accident, inquest told

A MAN who died when his car caught fire in a Corby accident died from heat inhalation, the opening of an inquest is told.

Charles Martin, 46, of 19, died on Monday, July 15, when his blue Volvo S60 burnt out of control after crashing into a wall and on a bridge in Corby, near Southwark Road.

Fire crews were called to the scene in the early hours to extinguish the blaze before police and ambulance crews pronounced Mr Barker dead at the scene.

His car was said to have left the road, gone over the bridge and collided with the edge of about 20m. Roads around the scene of the crash were closed until about 7pm.

Mr Barker was identified by the coroner as a 46-year-old man who had worked as a car mechanic in Corby and was living in a council house at the time of his death.

He had only owned his 1998 blue Volvo for four months before his death.

At the opening of his inquest on Thursday at Oxford City Coroner's Court, Coroner Simon Selinger gave a grim testimony of the death of the 46-year-old.

# 'Media attention' forces under-fire chief to quit

THE chief executive of the heavily criticised Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust has quit over "media attention".

There have been calls for Karen Percy to resign after the trust had been repeatedly blamed for failing to prevent valuable patients and to fully investigate complications.

A report last year found the trust had failed to properly

investigate the deaths of some 100 patients in its care. And, in June, the trust accepted responsibility for the death of a 66-year-old woman, who died on a ward at St John's Hospital in Oxford.

An NHS England investigation last found only 17% of the 116 deaths at the trust over the previous four years were dealt

with properly - the highest rate of its peer group. The investigation was not one of blame, it added, but of "learning".

Friends of the patients who had died at the trusts at the time of the inquiry had called for Ms Percy to be sacked, but following a review of the findings in July

the trust allowed her to stay. Ms Percy issued an apology but criticised the 180-page investigation report and refused to resign. But, on Thursday she said: "I have been frustrated by the shortcomings, support from staff and other colleagues."

"Since then I have reflected on the effect the ongoing personal media attention has had on me and patients and have come to the conclusion that this has made my role untenable."

"I have therefore chosen to leave the trust to step down from my role as chief executive after nine years."

Ms Percy will stop with the trust as a new role to help all leaders provide strategic vision on improving health services.

She added: "I know, and understand, that many will say I should have stepped down sooner given the very public concerns which have been raised in the past months. I stepped in as I fully believed it was my responsibility to oversee the necessary improvements."

Julie Dennis, who joined the trust in May as director of nursing and quality, will step up as interim chief executive.

## News Bites

### Ex-PM tops poll

WINNER: Former Prime Minister David Cameron has been voted the most impressive politician, according to a recent study.

The survey, by YouGov, asked 26,000 people in the UK, with a just published by Ipsos Mori. The poll found that Cameron's PM Theresa May came a close second on 20 per cent.

### Barking back-off

HAMMINGTON: National dog care charity PDSA's Hounds Trust has launched the Great Barking Back-Off competition to judge the competition - one for humans and one for hounds.

The event will be held at Barking Park on Sunday, September 15 and will start at 11.30am, as part of PDSA's Hounds Trust's 25th Birthday. All dogs are welcome.

### Held in memory

WINNER: With a focus on a local area, the charity has been set up in memory of a local woman who died in a house fire. The charity, which is based in a house in a local area, is a charity set up in memory of a local woman who died in a house fire.

The year's biggest competition will take place at the Westminster London Centre on Saturday, September 10.



Karen Percy, former CEO of Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust



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# Widow's charity to help victims of brain tumour

**FRIENDS and family of a 38-year-old are raising money in his memory to help victims affected by a brain tumour.**

Michael Barry 38, was diagnosed with a brain tumour after suffering a seizure. He underwent several brain scans, but in January was told he had weeks to live and died at home in Newtonmore, Lynton, Devon.

Michael, who was born and grew up in Abingdon, was a DJ and promoter and a popular clubbing DJ at Abingdon, before moving to Oxford in 2008. "The city was where he met Lucy, now 35, an other graduate of Oxford University," Lucy said. "The tragedy and cour-

tesy Samantha McGregor

age, Michael showed throughout his illness was truly inspirational, and it was a privilege to experience his life. Michael lived each day to the fullest with a spirit that was infectious and a sense of humour that was infectious. He would get better and live out his dreams together.

"To such Michael lives each day with such positivity and strength of character, and there he told them we would have to make it to see him, was simply devastating." Lucy who has set up The Michael Barry Fund to help The Brain Tumour Charity, said: "There has

ing Michael, I began to realise about brain tumours and survival statistics and I was horrified to see how underfunded research into brain tumours is, and how little progress has been made in improving prognosis."

Michael's brain tumour was diagnosed in 2011. A day later, the 38-year-old was told he had a brain tumour. The diagnosis was a brain tumour. The diagnosis was a brain tumour.

A second event, The Michael Barry Fund Open Garden Day, will take place on September 11 from 10am to 4pm. The event will be held at the Michael Barry Fund Open Garden Day, which will be held at the Michael Barry Fund Open Garden Day.



Lucy Barry is raising money in memory of her husband Michael Barry along with friends and family

## Gearing up for food fun

**ORGANISATIONS are gearing up for this year's Thame Food Festival later this month.**

Last year a winner of the TV show The Great British Bake Off winner Nadiya Hussain, before will be back to show the show which takes place in September 15.

She will demonstrate how to cook many dishes on the festival stage and give copies of her new book, 'The Great British Bake Off'.

Thame Food Festival was launched in 2008 to promote and celebrate all things food in and around the town.

For more information, visit [www.thamefoodfestival.co.uk](http://www.thamefoodfestival.co.uk), or to avoid getting in traffic, visit [www.thamefoodfestival.co.uk](http://www.thamefoodfestival.co.uk).

Thame Food Festival will be held on September 15, 2014, from 10am to 4pm, at the Thame Food Festival.

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## News Bites

### Maintenance work

**WORTH** Car parks in Saxton, Bury and Kington will undergo maintenance work over the next two months.

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## Funeral to be held for abandoned baby girl

All unknown baby girl abandoned in a ditch next to an Oxford cycle path is going to be given a proper funeral, police have announced, after an inquest ruled she was stillborn.

The baby will be laid to rest within the next few weeks while officials continue to appeal for the arm to come forward.

She was found by a member of the public on a path between University Parks and Edgware Road, off Marnham Road, on February 28.

The identity of the baby and its mother remains unknown, despite extensive police searches and appeals.

Police say they will be arranging the baby's funeral in the coming weeks.

of the baby, which was said to be bleeding a black ting with its umbilical chord still attached, contradicted yesterday that the cause of death was unascertained.

California's former Gov. Jerry Brown said the purpose of the request was to establish whether the body functioned independently from the media.

Post mortem from two separate pathologists, one specializing in pediatric death, confirmed the evidence indicated that it was a stillbirth.

A report from pathologist Dr Nicholas Dand, read out at the inquest, said: "The deceased was a normal developing baby girl, weighing eight pounds, normal for a six-month-term baby."

<sup>2</sup>There was no definite evidence of any secretion of the lungs or any milk curd found in the stomach to suggest a post-mortem feed.

"Therefore, there is no positive medical evidence to prove the last sentence's separate and independent existence and Devlin was illborn."

Detective Sergeant Kevin Parsons, who investigated the case, spoke of Oxford City, Maine's Court, saying, "We have exhausted all lines of inquiry in relation to identifying the baby's mother."

The medical personnel, after looking around, told the police that the mother was dead. The baby was likely to have been of South

By Dominic Thomas

East Asian ethnicity possibly Filipino or Indonesian but identified that the quote

<sup>22</sup>We also reestimated regressions with linear constraints, and again in hundreds of the

He also said they had carried out extensive house-to-house inquiries, CCTV searches from all possible places in the surrounding area, and a media campaign, but still failed to discover anything which would identify the mother or baby.

Det. Sgt. Petrosino confirmed that the funeral for the baby would take place sometime next but that a date had not yet been set.



## News Bite

## | Pub shortlisted

**CONVINE.** The Cowley Pubs have been shortlisted as a finalist for the Good British Pub Awards out of more than 1,000 entries. It is one of five pubs in the Best Student Pub category with the award being announced on October 5.

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## Firefighters quash company blaze

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New fire engines were called to Oxford Monitoring Services at Oxford Industrial Estate at 5.30pm on Wednesday. Colchester, Felix and Plus One Services said they had extremely hot and violent conditions as they rushed to the fire and worked to stop it from spreading to neighbouring businesses. Agincourt officials are working to discover the cause of the fire.

## Birdsong 'most relaxing' noise

**OPINION** The hearing of birds has been revealed as the most comforting sound to people in Oxford.

The research carried out by hearing loss-suffering Angel has revealed 56 per cent of people found it most comforting sound. Birdsong featured in the second with 40 per cent.

They also surveyed accents and revealed the southern lilt was thought to have the most attractive, and easier to hear, accent. The most pleasing 61 per cent were from that lilt, but a slight lilt was also popular.

## £2m boost for heart research in Oxford

**OXFORD** scientists specialising in heart disease research are to receive a welcomed financial boost of £2 million from the British Heart Foundation (BHF).

The money will help researchers at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford to develop new medicines for heart disease.

By **George Walsh**

The announcement of the latest of international research identifying genes that control risk in the development of coronary artery disease (CAD), the major cause of heart attacks.

Newly appointed BHF Professor Keith Channon, from the University of Oxford, said:

"This new finding will give us the genetic key to unlock some of the secrets of why we have these genetic studies, and help us to identify biological processes that we don't actually know about."

"With our approach we might well find drugs that are completely new and unexpected, which could lead to new treatments that save and improve the lives of people affected by coronary heart disease."

And the findings could also indicate drugs to treat and prevent disease, such as heart and coronary disease, including high blood pressure, stroke and to slow down heart rhythm disorders called arrhythmias.

Over 30 years have been identified that contribute to risk of CAD, but the underlying genetic mechanisms are still, as many cases, unknown. Discoveries like the present have not only led to a better understanding of the disease but also to new treatments, such as statins, which have been shown to reduce the number of people dying prematurely from a heart attack.

One study in the UK, the John Radcliffe Hospital study, has identified new patients with suspected heart attack or stroke in a purpose-designed clinical research centre, partly funded by the BHF.

The doctors also compile and interpret existing research, which could lead to new treatments at the same time as the patient receives clinical care.

New methods of diagnosis include advancements in how genes are sequenced.

These newly understood mechanisms can then be studied and applied to new, where potential new drugs can be tested on the first day of results.

Scientists are hoping this research could ultimately reveal a pipeline of new drugs, molecules and pathways that underpin susceptibility to CAD.

BHF's full research and the part at the John Radcliffe Hospital will be working together to find the drugs by September 1. Last year, research funded by the BHF has shown that more than 3,000 more lives have been saved by the research.

## Most hated word survey is halted after antisue

A GLOBAL online survey by Oxford Dictionaries to discover the world's most hated words has been suspended after "severe misuse" by people posting politically-charged terms.

Oxford Dictionaries, part of Oxford University Press, launched the site on Thursday last week to let English speakers "cast their most hated words" from their country. But the survey was halted the next day after users submitted words including "Islam" and "Iran".

By the time it was suspended, most "Islam" and "Iran" topped the table as the most-hated words in the UK.

A statement by Oxford Dictionaries said: "We regret to inform users that due to severe misuse we had to remove this site from our website."

More than 11,000 people worldwide had submitted their most hated words. A list of those from the UK.

Oxford Dictionaries had hoped lists of thousands of people would contribute to a list of the most hated words in the world, and by country, age and gender, and revealing variations and differences around the world.

They planned to publish the data, along with an interactive world map.



• The John Radcliffe Hospital

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# Complaint against council is upheld by Ombudsman

A REVIEW will be held after a council failed to properly inspect building work which went on for a few months without any problems.

The Local Government Ombudsman upheld a complaint by Chris Harris, after Cherrill District Council's building control department most missed a completion certificate for drainage work which failed to comply with building regulations.

The council said it entered and

By Samantha McGregor

external review of its building control record began last week.

Two years ago, Mr Harris, 42, of Cherrill-on-Glouce, had a tiled roof put on his semi-detached house. It needed to pass building regulations, he contacted the council, which sent out inspectors three times, signing off the work after the third visit.

However, within months the roof

started leaking. The builder, who has not been named, denied liability and the matter went to district Council Court.

But, the case failed because the builder had a completion certificate, which was issued after the work passed all the work.

Mr Harris said the builder had cost him almost £44,000.

He said: "It is not that the council's inspectors failed to notice the defective work, but failed to inspect, he did not look at the roof at all, yet signed it off as being compliant."

In a statement Cherrill council said it "acknowledges" the Ombudsman's findings but still maintains it was an honest mistake for Harris and his builder to miss the completion liability.

It said: "This case is not clear that a council cannot be held liable for the roof of a building if a defect that resulted from that council's property concerning its responsibility was under the building regulations."



Building work on the roof was signed off by Cherrill District Council

## Show funds hall revamp

A REVIEW show has been more than just a show - it has helped pay for a revamp of a hall.

In July, Llanelli's "The Players" staged "The 1st Entertainment", a variety show featuring children singing and dancing.

Over two nights the show raised £1,000 which was donated to the Llanelli Parish Hall improvement project.

But the players didn't stop at raising cash - they all donated their time to help with the hall's revamp.

The hall's hall became a social and meeting place for the community.

(Photo was donated by the Llanelli Parish Hall Improvement Project)

in Llanelli, Wales.

It is a joint venture between the directors Nicky Roberts, Andy Roberts and Julie West. "We were very pleased with the show and the hall's revamp was the main aim of the show."

"It made a big difference, plus the hall is now a wonderful place."

They added: "It's a big day for the hall and the hall is now a wonderful place for the community."

The players rehearsed their perfect for the hall's revamp and the hall is now a wonderful place for the community.

In the longer term, the Parish Hall Improvement Project will continue to fundraise to carry out significant work at the hall.



Members of the group with members of the hall

## Neros Bites

**Council increase**

**IN 2014** Landlords issued with notices to improve housing will face a 25 per cent increase in costs from October.

Cherrill District Council said it will increase the cost to assist unsatisfactory housing notices from £150 to £190 to cover the cost of the work.

Cherrill Council's housing officer said: "This year we are increasing the notices charges for notices for unsatisfactory housing to the typical cost of inspecting a property, assessing what needs to be done and then preparing and serving the notices."

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**THANKS** Three new bins have been installed at Little Beach Nature Reserve.

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## Two speed crossword

### Quick Chain Across

- One who does not believe in God (7)
- Alan (5)
- Crow (5)
- Recreation (5)
- Spoken words (7,3)
- Type of musical (5)
- Leads (5)
- Decorative (6,7)
- Spice (5)
- Meowing (5)
- Young women (7)

### Quick Chain Down

- Dogs (5)
- Give a sign to (7)
- Larger (5)
- Disappointed (5)
- Shoes (5)
- Swimmers (7)
- You are just doing (7)
- Get responses (7)
- Mingvans (7)
- Is not fish (7)
- Purpose (5)
- Lines (5)

### Scribble space

### Cryptic Chain Across

- Annoyed with square (7)
- Known for a child with a following ability (5)
- Feeling place for a Love song (7)
- The road to the right hand, direct connection (5)
- It's not that at all but for example (5,3,5)
- A small answer (seven) (5)
- Give information about genetics (5)
- The ideal night in the place for the show (7)
- Trade in the state sometimes to date (5)
- 2016 is a good leg, how pretentious (5)
- Heaps to form (5)
- Designs better ones (7)

### Cryptic Chain Down

- Nothing's clear about the medium's reaction (5)
- Learned an unusual about the head of the river (7)
- The population doesn't disagree about the mother's interests (7)
- How deep and wide out (7)
- There will be shown (7)
- Allow the rest to proceed for the rest (7)
- Directed walking about clearing from considered rooms (5)
- The Caribbean should take advantage of their position (7)
- Is the opening I mean about the gap (7)
- Have a shot at the top's head with close to make a date (7)
- Or in the desert based earth's wall be (7,3)
- Present to her on festive occasions (7)



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## The Glenn Miller Story

1940's Glenn Miller Story will be visiting the New Theatre, Oxford, from Tuesday, August 24 to Friday, September 3. The five-day run will see the Glenn Miller music travelling back to the 1930s and 1940s when swing was one of the most popular genres to hear. The musical stars musician Tommy Steele as the title character. See whole brochure online at [Pondie.co.uk](http://Pondie.co.uk)



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### The magic of Miller lives on

He might have died about 11 years ago but Glenn Miller's legacy lives on with the show *The Glenn Miller Story* at Dulver's New Theatre until Saturday (September 9).

Die James Michener

Broadway season started on Tuesday, August 30, which also marked the New Theatre's first show of its exciting program for the 1945/46 season.

With the show starring Irish music legend Tommy Stinson, audience members at the New Theatre will be able to see how Miller made his come-back, whilst also learning about the tragic circumstances that ended his life in suicide on December 24th.

"Glenn Miller is my idol and I was taken by my parents to see him when I was a little boy," Tommy said. "I was a kid during the Blitz as the bombs were dropping everywhere and in 1941 the Americans came into the war."

<sup>1</sup> "I was only four and all of a sudden over American Foreign Service came this man, saying, 'Globe Miller's coming to England, my mom and dad were thrilled.'"

"Today, all I can remember is this wonderful world, and then came the

"Thomas Miller was a man searching for the perfect sound and I benefited whole lot of him being so meticulous about his vision."

"When you add that to the tragedy you have all the material for a musical. *Bravo!* Come!"

Born in 1884 in Iowa, Miller became a household name during the 1930s.

and more when his popular big band began such as 'In the Mood', 'Moonlight Serenade' and 'Swing of Thrills' were played on numerous radio stations in the US and the UK which led him to become the world's best-selling musician from 1935 to 1943.

The leadership, compensation and high work ethic make Miller one of the most successful contractors in every area.

His plane disappeared over the Channel, with the handleader still being classified as missing in action to this very day.

But despite the tragic way that the musician's life was ended, Miller's music will forever live on.

"I can't really explain it but you work at stages, do two-and-a-half hours and you've got an audience listening, you can't be nervous then that, can you?"

Singer performs to entertain elderly

His next stop is at the Clay-Cree House in Hongdian on Wednesday, September 7.

"One of the first aspects of working in care homes, and more especially in dementia units, is that right at the top of the singing songs that obviously have meant something to the residents for a long time," the full-time musician told the Guardian.

Given opportunities to share music, stick in roll, 1960s pop and country music, he says that there is no one there for no reason.

Qin's performance at the home will start at 2.45pm and will last for an hour.



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At the age of 11, Tony Peach has already been recruited twice to the exclusive 19 Club Club.

The actor and writer's one-man show *The Ecology of Toby Pears* will not only celebrate life but also mortality and the wonders of the human body when it arrives at Oxford's Burton Taylor Studio.

The cerebral but emotional show will reward Telly's battle with blood cancer. **Friday's** *Madeline & Lamorne*.

Toby's Ecology will take the audience on a tour of the CancerDuty let them sample chemotherapy cocktails and marvel at Willy Wonka's life saving stem cell machine.

As a teenager he visited his GP because his neck was starting to look noticeably lumpy.

The new, although less drastic, study I think will enable us to measure how many people are at risk of people who have cancer are 15-14, but what about for heart

"I didn't really know what cancer was."

<sup>4</sup>Saving my kids changes drastically

By James Mackenzie

and coping with the situation left me frustrated.

"I didn't recognize the person at the mirror a lot of the time. Seeing the shows and street as they moved on as difficult to remember."

The basketball-anthropic young man ready to make his mark on the world. But when the disease struck, he didn't know which day could be his last.

Tolp decided to write his own story to explain how the career change of his life—and his—has kept him in the current position.

"It scares you, especially when you're forced to notice your own mortality."

\* "It took me a long time to understand though, that I can't change those scars that I have and I have to accept and move forward with them."

He added, "One or two of us will experience cancer first hand as I wanted to bring this universal issue to the stage."

Performances are on Thursday, September 3, and Friday, September 4, starting at 7:30pm.  
Tickets: \$20.00.



## Roughcut Ruby

**LIVE MUSIC** Whitney D'Amico's cabaret band Roughout Ruby will be performing at The Bay Two on Marriage on Friday, September 2.  
Richard Horrocks on bass; Paul Haines on drums; Jim Smith on guitar; and vocalists Heleno-Hernandez will play into from the base of Mission 5. The Wormholes and Steve Wonder.  
The singing of the Newbury Street venue will start at 8:00.

### Glee Club bill

**GOLFING** The Golf Club's weekly entertainment ball continues on Sunday, September 3 with mixed and Prince Abdo, George Zach and Mike Willard winning the trophy.

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### Eddie The Eagle

**FLM:** *Travogue* played under Eddie the Eagle, and he was named Best Guy at Mid-Arts Center on Tuesday, September 15.

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The kitchen is in new condition with the granite tile wall in the splash zone. Window to the front, solid wood worktop, double doors and sink, integrated ovens, oven gas hob and electric hood, space and planning for wet room and independent Combi Unit.

On the first floor are two double bedrooms both with ample space for wardrobes and two windows. The generous family bathroom has a large bath with shower, heated towel rail, toilet

## to sink's window to the side

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# Davis Tate marks its quarter century

AFTER a period of 25 years, Davis Tate is celebrating its 25th birthday. The company was founded in January 1989. Davis Tate proudly celebrates 25 successful years of trading in 2014.

Joint Managing Directors Matt Davis and David Tate started the partnership together by completing key individual projects. Over the years, they have grown the company into a business model that has proved to work well.

The company name says it all, a combination of both Davis and Tate. The company is a family business, with both owners involved in the day-to-day running of the company. Davis Tate Agency Ltd was the name as it today is a personal and business partnership, working

for the needs of numerous clients. The company has seen many changes since 1989 and is the ability to adapt and react, but has allowed the company to go from strength to strength over the years.

Industry challenges have come along and at times the business has had to evolve and adjust, ultimately to the long term benefit.

M Davis said: "I remember the early days, when we knew the local area inside and out. As we have grown, I have taken care of the local area, but Davis Tate has grown and continues to grow, meeting the needs of our clients."

It is not just the company's success in the local area that has led to its growth. The company has also seen a significant increase in its client base, with many new clients joining the company over the years.

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# Oxford needs to see more housing built

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# Demystifying landlord licensing issues



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Written and directed by Ian McFarlane, the comedy-fun production starts its run at the New Street Theatre this evening and ends on Saturday, September 17.

This play starts better than most children's TV show presenter Peter Dinklage, 45, who hopes there will be something for everyone during the 90-day run.

"The rehearsal have been pretty good and it is so hopefully the show will be exactly the same," he told the Guardian.

"Prior to doing the rehearsal, I have never even been to the Rotherham Theatre before but it is a beautiful place in a beautiful part of the country so when the first show does arrive, I'll be very excited."

Written and directed by Ian McFarlane, the play is based on 17th-century

By James Richings

British director Aubrey Skovett currently touring the English provinces with his own adaptation of 'The Three Musketeers'.

However, the vast majority of his cast and crew are stuck on a train near Salisbury after a German car accident destroyed the bridge over the River Avon.

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"However, I can tell you that this is a comedy musical so expect a lot of laughs, with some very cheeky numbers."

"But very much in the style of what I would describe it as comedy slapstick, slapstick musical that has been set at the 17th century."

Prior also revealed that his long friendship with McFarlane helped him land a role in the production.

Well known as screen as one of the boys of Blue Peter during the 1970s, he began his role with a positive reaction from the audience.

"Ian McFarlane wrote the play and we have worked with each other before in the past, and I was eager to work with him again," he said.

"He then came up with this idea about this character and the play was developed from that and here we are doing it."

"It's a very exciting for an actor to have something written especially for them and I was an actor before I was on Blue Peter and also that, because there are so many different things."

"But, as a performer you're not in the like that, so that everything you do is interesting and exciting."

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# Magnussen walks away from horror smash in Belgian GP

Kevin Magnussen was left with just minor injuries after walking away from a horrific crash in Belgium's Belgian Grand Prix. The Danish driver was crawling at around 100mph when he lost control of his car at the

beginning of the race, losing control of the car and crashing into the tyre barriers. The force of the crash was so great that following a short

stoppage, the race had to be stopped while repairs to the track were carried out. Magnussen got out of the car and was taken to hospital for checks.

Travis Smith, his team boss, said: "He was not hurt and he is expected to be back in the car and in the race tomorrow." "He is feeling much better which is very good news," said Magnussen.

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"I saw Kevin crash in my front mirror - it's not like he was because it's really really hot part of the track, so it is quite a bit of a risk."

The damaged Renault in the barrier (picture courtesy of Renault.com)



"I've had several checks that show I am fit to race in 10 minutes and I am sure I will have done this weekend."

"We were racing in the top 10 in Belgium and I'm very motivated to repeat this again in Italy."

The crash came at a time when Magnussen was in the top 10 in the championship after winning his first qualifying position of the season.

Magnussen was running eighth when he crashed, but he was not hurt and he is expected to be back in the car and in the race tomorrow.

Police said: "We had our best qualifying time. But we had a great crash and crashed the top 10."

"We could have had a worse race but the safety car pulled a

## Drivers' championship standings

1. Lewis Hamilton	Mercedes	220
2. Nico Rosberg	Mercedes	200
3. Daniel Ricciardo	Red Bull	187
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## Five points sees Williams slip back

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Felipe Massa (left) and Jenson Button (right) in the Williams-Martin F1 car

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# Yellows beaten by a second-half Sheffield comeback Blades too sharp for Utd

**COPYRIGHT** Sheffield were beaten by their second-half goals as Sheffield United came from behind to beat their 2-1 in this match last on Saturday.

Leading through a Kane Hemmings goal at the break, United held their lead but were finally undone by goals from Billy Sharp and James Wilson to give the Blades their first win of the season.

The Blades had former U's skipper John Wright at the heart of their defence, and are now signed Kane Wilson who was signed to replace Kane Wilson and was now promoted back to the Football League in 2010.

Sheffield were worried early on when Chris Maitland, former Liverpool striker, was given a 25-point card on 12 minutes.

Wright then fired into the side netting from a quarter of

**By George Welch**

from Hemmings as United set out to defend against the Sheffield attack.

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James Hemmings, pictured here in action against Brighton in the EFL Cup last Saturday, was the second of the season's opening Sheffield United.



Kiefer Pepperell misses cut again

**ALBION** golfer Kiefer Pepperell missed the cut in the second round of the 2010 British Open at the Royal Birkdale Golf Club on Saturday. Pepperell finished 114 on 114 in the second round, which was a record for a player in the tournament. Pepperell was a first-round 114 and finished on a 114 in the second round, which was a record for a player in the tournament.

## U's return from long trip empty-handed

**GEORFORD** United Women returned from their long trip to Derbyshire empty-handed after losing 3-1 at Derby.



Derbyshire women's team (left) of Derbyshire United.

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## Oxford sign Everton midfielder Ledson



Alex Ledson, pictured here in action for Oxford, has signed for the club.

**OXFORD** United have signed midfielder Alex Ledson from Premier League club Everton.

The highly-rated 19-year-old, who made one senior appearance for his hometown club in a Europa League tie against FC Kristiansund in 2009, joined the club on a season-long loan.

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## Sport Bites

### Smith out of GP

**MOTOR RACING:** Michael Smith is out of the GP after a crash in practice at Silverstone on Sunday.

The 30-year-old Yamaha rider was taken to hospital after a crash in practice at Silverstone on Sunday.

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# United win but fans boycott cup opener



• Tuesday night saw the lowest attendance at the Kassam Stadium at nine years (picture courtesy of Steve Berridge)

OXFORD United started their Championship Trophy campaign with a 4-2 win against Exeter City on Tuesday night. In their 15th season in existence was the third lowest at the Kassam Stadium in its competitive history. United's lowest attendance of the Kassam is 1,501 versus Leyton Orient in the Football League Trophy, the same competition in 2003 and Tuesday night's sale was the third lowest in nine years. Only 18,100 fans from Exeter made the five and a half hour round-trip from Devon.

On the pitch, West three-time Taylor Roberts headed his first Oxford goal in a Chris Maguire penalty game. Michael Appleby's cross a 3-3 final at

By George Webb

Exeter a point League Two fixture in the second half, Ryan Taylor scored his first goal in his 11th season and Alex Macdonald converted his first of the season to send off the victory.

injury attack Exeter did give the hosts a scare though, with Harry Day and Liam McAlonan scoring on 43 and 45 minutes.

But the most talking point was the lack of an interest around the rivalry in the newly designed Football League Trophy.

Supporters across the country roared with cheer in at other United-Exeter games in the Premier League and Championship

were allowed to take in League One and Two games at the revamped lower-league trophy for the first time. And the opening night of the Championship Trophy - issues in the debate about Frank Trophy last year - saw record low attendances to fans hoped for new look competition.

Supporters up and down the country were encouraged to boycott the matches, with the leading #17 team, Reading being awarded Taylor to stop fans to stay away from games.

The real measured competition is seen as the first step towards allowing it to be seen as the Football League's answer to the FA's move to encourage talent development through competition outside party in the hope that the

players will improve the England squad in the future.

Oxford fans took to Twitter to comment on the small attendance.

Nathan Wallington tweeted: "For me, many things tonight, I'm actually disappointed with those that turned up."

Lewis Jackson questioned: "Why have people turned up?"

Andy Dean commented: "Exeter seem to have that turned up. #Championship #Football #Championship"

Other fans up and down were less than the official figure.

With only 1,500 turning up to Oxford, their club also dealt with some of the most attendance for a number of clubs.

Just 1,500 fans attended Exeter's

near League side Bolton's debut in Coventry's playground, a record for the Western Stadium.

Elsewhere, there were just 100 present for Fleetwood's clash with Blackburn, 801 at Walsley's win over Swindon and only 145 turned out for Accrington against Crewe.

Exeter, Norwich, Swindon, Blackpool, Southampton, Wolves, West Ham, Blackburn, West Brom, Derby, Walsley, Luton, 12 clubs have more fans for the first time.

League Two clubs Wycombe and Exeter both scored their managers in their back with Exeter's manager's move coming on for the first time in 10 years.

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